EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2683

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a five-month extension of the period for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 16, 2006, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 16, 2006 to October 16, 2006.